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**AMENDMENT A**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 28, 2002. This amendment is submitted within said statutory period.